

## Words of Hymns for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

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### Blest Are They

Blest are they the poor in spirit  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow,  
They shall be consoled.

**Rejoice and be glad!**  
**Blessed are you, holy are you!**  
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**Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Blest are they the lowly ones  
They shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,  
They shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy  
Mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart,  
They shall see God!

Blest are they who seek peace  
They are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith,  
The glory of God is theirs.

Blest are you who suffer hate  
All because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad,  
yours is the kingdom;  
Shine for all to see.

## Says Jesus, "Come and gather round

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I want to teach my friends  
Some truths about the love I bring,  
The love that never ends.  
Look at the child here in your midst,  
Who has so much and more to say  
Of what it means to follow me,  
To come and walk my way.

Christ speaks to us who, growing old,  
Get burdened down with care;  
While caution reigns, we seldom see  
God's presence everywhere.  
He points to gifts that children bring –  
The will to risk, the trust to dare,  
Through which, no matter where we are,  
We'll find God always there.

When was it that we first forgot  
That questions helped us grow,  
Or lost the openness to ask  
And learn what we don't know?  
Christ points to gifts that children bring,  
The searching heart and lively mind  
Which let God's kingdom grow in those  
Who seek until they find.

## Lord you have come to the seashore

Lord, you have come to the seashore,  
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,  
desiring only that I should follow.

***O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me,  
gently smiling, you have spoken my name;  
all I longed for I have found by the water,  
at your side, I will seek other shores.***

Lord, see my goods, my possessions;  
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.  
Will you accept, then, my nets and labour?

Lord, take my hands and direct them.  
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,  
returning love for the love you gave me.

Lord, as I drift on the waters,  
be the resting place of my restless heart,  
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

***At your side, I will seek other shores. (last line)***